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Thank you for letting me speak, nervously, yesterday. According to Culture Track, 96% of 124k survey

respondents look to cultural orgs for emotional help, but only 13% paid for digital content, mostly music. Many local community music orgs without their own physical

location have been providing services for 10s, 100s, 1000s globally, many times featuring Pinellas County performers. Most Cares funding last time went to visual artists and one town. Please don't forget about music

orgs, and other parts of the county with bigger impact!

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